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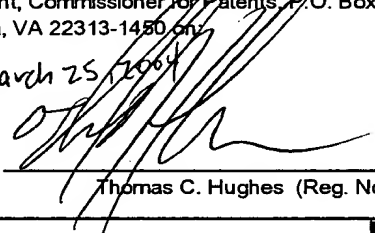
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Applicants : Douglas MONGEON
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Art Unit : 3761
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Office Action dated October 28, 2003, and Second Request for Interference.
2. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 28, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on March 28, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$420.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: March 25, 2004

By: 

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AMENDMENT AND SECOND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.